



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yutaka YAMAGATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application No.: 09/674,304

Examiner: B. GORDON

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Docket No.: 107734

For: LIQUID TREATING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A STORAGE VESSEL AND A
DISCHARGE VESSEL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 30, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 171316 in the amount of \$1,020 in payment for:

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